

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: <b>Hasse R. Abrahamsson <i>et al.</i></b>	)	Confirmation No. 6477
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Application No. 10/551,999	)	Group Art Unit: 1614
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Filed: <b>October 4, 2005</b>	)	Examiner: <b>Phyllis G. Spivack</b>
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For: <b>Use of an IBAT Inhibitor for the Treatment</b>	)	
<b>of Constipation (as amended herein)</b>	)	<u>Date: July 8, 2008</u>

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 4, 2008, the time for responding to which has been extended through August 4, 2008 by the filing of a petition for a two-month extension of time and authorization for fee payment, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the patentability of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 2 of this paper

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.